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**REMARKS**

Applicant elects the species of Group I, which the Office Action of October 5, 2005 states is "directed to the door seal including a time domain reflectometry device." Applicant submits that at least claims 1-3 and 7-21 are readable thereon. The election is made without traverse.

In order to eliminate any potential confusion regarding the Office Action's description of the species of Group I, Applicant notes that independent claims 1, 7, and 17 each recite a transmission line embedded in a gasket, and each recite that the transmission line is coupled or is configured to be coupled to a time domain reflectometry device.

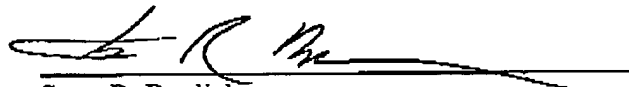
Claims 1-3 and 7-21 are pending in the application. Claims 1-3 have been amended, claims 4-6 have been cancelled, and new claims 7-21 have been added by this response.

It is respectfully submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance, and early notice of the same is respectfully solicited. If any questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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